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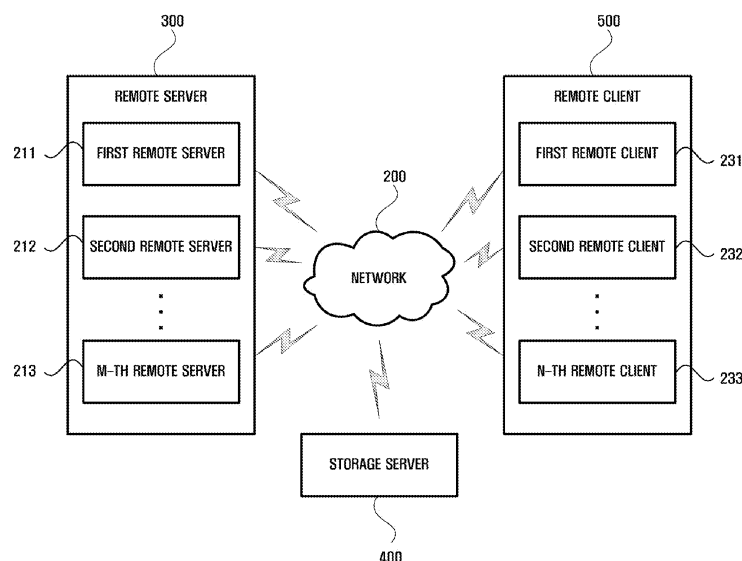
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(54) **Apparatus and method for managing user interface**

(57) An apparatus (300, 400) for and method of managing a user interface. The apparatus for managing a user interface including: a packet generation unit (440) that generates a notification packet indicating that one or more remote servers exist on a network (200), a web server (420) that manages a command for storing a state of a user interface of a predetermined application trans-

mitted through the network or an extract command received as a result of distributing the notification packet, a state storage unit (410) that stores the state of the user interface according to the store command, and a communication unit (450) that transmits the state of a predetermined user interface extracted according to the extract command from among the stored states of the user interface.

FIG. 2





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